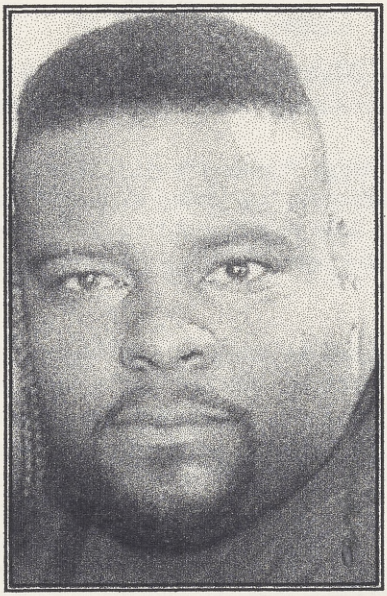


In Loving Memory

of

ANDRE LAWRENCE MANUEL

Services

Saturday, February 15, 2003
2:00 P.M.

Saint Mark United Methodist Church
8305 South Gramercy Place
Los Angeles, California 90047

Reverend L.L.C. Hammond
Officiating

Obituary

Andre Lawrence Manuel was born on February 22, 1967 to his loving parents, Annie and John Manuel Sr. in Los Angeles, California.

He graduated from George Washington High School and attended Dillard University in Louisiana. He was called to serve Christ at an early age. Andre was baptized at Saint Rest Baptist Church and later joined Saint Mark United Methodist Church, where he was actively involved in the youth choir and with the acolytes.

As we remember Andre, we think of a loving individual who enjoyed engaging people in dialogue. No one was a stranger to him. He was entertaining, a natural charmer, a good father, a devoted son. He had an aura about him and when he walked into a room people would take notice. By the time he left, he would know everyone and everyone would know him.

The youngest of seven brothers and sisters, he was the *baby brother* and remained a big kid at heart. During his last five years he suffered from many medical conditions. Many days, he would not be feeling well, but you would never know it because he was working hard to make everyone feel special.

He leaves to cherish his loving memory, his mother, Annie and daughter Danielle; two brothers, John Jr. And Michael; three sisters, Brenda, Beverly and Michelle; two nephews, Hendrick Johnson and Joshua Manuel; nieces, Mikala Johnson, Brandy Smith, Octavia Manuel and Angela Manuel; great niece, Mialah Wilkerson, as well as a host of relatives and friends. Andre was preceded in death by his father, John Sr. and sister Jennifer Thompson.

Andre was called home to dialogue with God and the angels on February 10, 2003.

"Andre, I love you with all my heart, and you will always be in my heart. Earth has no sorrow that heaven can not heal.....My baby - My baby"
Mother

"No words can express how much we will miss you, Andre. We love you but know that you are no longer in pain and that you are in a better place where there is no war, no pain and no suffering. To God Be The Glory"
Your Sisters and Brothers

Order of Service

Processional		
Call to Worship		Rev. L.L.C. Hammond
Scripture	*Psalm 101 and 27*	Rev. L.L.C. Hammond
Prayer		Rev. L.L.C. Hammond
Song		Saint Mark U.M.C. Sanctuary Choir Canon Chas A. Cheatham, *Choir Master*
Tributes		Friends The Church, John Morris
Solo		
Obituary		Silently Read
Acknowledgements		Beverly Manuel
Song		Sanctuary Choir
Eulogy		Rev. L.L C. Hammond
Solo	*"I'll Rise Again"*	Rev. Leroy I. Brown
Recessional		

Interment

INGLEWOOD MEMORIAL PARK

Repast will be held at Saint Mark United Methodist Church

Active Pallbearers

Ray Brown - Floyd Lewis
Erroll Carter - John Morris
Anthony DeVaughn - Willie Parker

Honorary Pallbearers

Michael Manuel - John Manuel
Bernard Manuel - Olden Norton
Huey Pete Manuel - Gregory Manuel

In Honor of our times together

Willie Moses
Pam Cawthorne King
Natasha Gamble
David Hilliard, Jr.,
Terrance Morris (deceased)

Appreciation

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not here at all, just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
we thank you so much, whatever the part.
... the Manuel Family